



WAIKARI SCHOOL

Confident, Respectful, Curious Kids

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WAIKARI SCHOOL NEWS - PRINCIPAL

~ Community Newsletter ~
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Kia ora everyone,

I begin this week's newsletter with the very sad news of Hugh Keebles sudden passing. Hugh was a highly respected member and past colleague of the Waikari School whanau/ family and our extended community. All of our student's had in some way experienced the friendly and caring nature of Hugh. I remember recently when Hugh walked on-site, every student he passed greeted him warmly with respect and received it back without condition. Hugh made time for everybody! Hugh held the bus drivers position for a number of years at Waikari School and always went the extra mile for the sake of our children. His warm smile and fantastic sense of humour will be sorely missed by us all. On behalf of all of the Waikari School family, we send our sincerest condolences to Jenny, Ben and Katie.

Last week, our selected Hurunui Zone swimming team performed outstandingly at the zone championships. Nearly all of our swimmers gained placings: Nic Thornley placed 1st in freestyle, 2nd in backstroke and 1st in open butterfly, Brandon Thornley placed 2nd in freestyle, 3rd in backstroke and 2nd in breaststroke, Ben Hassall placed 1st in freestyle, backstroke and breaststroke, Gussie Cameron placed 1st in backstroke and 3rd in freestyle Claudia Bethell placed 4th in freestyle and was unfortunate to be disqualified in her other events, Poppy Wilkins placed 3rd in backstroke, Millie Hassall placed 2nd in freestyle, backstroke and breaststroke and Hayden Thornley participated with enthusiasm in all events. Those swimmers who placed 1st or 2nd, will now go on to the Canterbury Swimming Championship. Our student representatives behaviour at this event was impeccable and again our student's have demonstrated the school values in a public setting. An excellent effort both in the water and outside of the pool. Well done team!

Have a lovely weekend

Ka kite ano
Andrew Kemp
Principal

Notices:

Waikari School swimming pool is now closed.
Children will no longer be required to bring their togs to school.

School Diary

Meetings

Church Notices

Presbyterian:

Sunday 4th March

St James - 9.00am

Catholic

Sunday 4th March

Hawarden - 10.00am

Anglican:

Sunday 4th March

Waikari -



- **Monday 5th March**
Leadership Camp - Windy Point
- **Tuesday 13th March**
Triathlon - Hanmer Springs (p.p.d - Wed 14th)
- **Tuesday 27th March**
T-Ball at Greta Valley (p.p.d - Thursday 29th March)
- **Thursday 5th March**
Community Assembly - 2.30pm
End of Term 1

General:

Dental Care

One of our flash new preventive mobiles will be in your school soon. The Dental Therapist, with the help of a Dental Assistant, will be seeing some or all of the students while they are there. They will be checking the children's teeth and will x-ray, clean and scale, apply fissure sealants and fluoride if required. Please let them know ASAP if you do not wish your child to have any of these treatments.

If your child requires further dental care such as fillings, the Dental Therapist or Assistant will arrange an appointment at the time of check-up for their treatment at the Hurunui Area School Dental Clinic. Please let us know if you intend to have this treatment carried out elsewhere. If your child requires no further treatment they will have received a bookmark so look out for these things in their school bag!

We are enjoying working in these new facilities and providing additional preventive care to children throughout Canterbury – we look forward to seeing your kids soon!

Canterbury

District Health Board

Te Poari Hauora o Waitaha

Advertising:

FOR SALE



1998 Extra Cab Hilux Ute For Sale – 96620 kms. Full size flat deck fits big square bales. Wrap around bull bars. Excellent condition. Perfect runner \$17,000 incl. gst Phone: Sam (03) 3144148 – 0277127260

Working dog for sale, 3yr old heading/handy dog. Great worker on sheep, cattle and deer. Works for anyone. Great around children. \$1800 incl. gst Phone Sam: (03) 31441480277127260.



Vacancy

Waikari Four Square
Part Time Positions Available



Shop Assistant ~ Cleaner

Vacancies can be combined ~ assorted duties.

Applicant must be well presented, honest and reliable.

Able to work school holidays essential.

Experience would be an advantage but training will be given.

Female or male enquiries considered.

For more information contact Manager.

Apply with references to management



Congratulations to all of our students who represented Waikari School at the Hurunui Zone Swimming Sports – we are proud of all of you!

